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Second Session

January 5-10

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Held in
THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Minden, Louisiana.

M I N U T E S
of the
Second Session of the Louisiana Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held in Minden, Louisiana, January, 5-10, 1848.

J O U R N A L

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, January 5, 1848

Opening: The Second Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference commenced its sittings in the town of Minden, Parish of Claiborne, Louisiana, at 9 o'clock A.M. January 5, 1848, Bishop Robert Paine, presiding. The Conference was opened, there being no Bible present, with singing, and prayer by the Bishop.

Roll Call and By-Laws: The roll was ordered to be called by the Secretary of the last Conference, which being done the rules and by-laws of the last Conference were read and adopted for the government of this.

Organization: On motion, William H. Crenshaw was elected Secretary. The following committees were then appointed:

C O M M I T T E E S

Public Worship: William F. Brown, John B. Eddins, Richmond Randle
Stewards: Richmond Randle, John Eddins,

John N. Hamil.
Missions:- It was ordered by the Conference that the Presiding Elders be a standing committee on Missions.
Education:- David O. Shattuck, Richard During, John W. Harmon.
Memoirs: - Phillo M. Goodwyn, Richard During, R. J. Harp.
Bible Sunday Schools: S. J. Davies, David Kinnear, Jno. W. Harmon.
Periodicals:- David O. Shattuck, W. H. Crenshaw, Jno. N. Hamil.
Committee on Itinerancy:- On motion of John Powell, a committee was ordered on Itinerancy. John Powell and P. H. Diffenwierth, were appointed.
Bar:- The bar of the Conference was made at designated seats, on motion of R. Randle.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment: - The hour of meeting was ordered to be at 9 o' clock A.M., and adjournment at half past 12 M.

Committee Concerning Book Concern: - On motion of D. Shattuck, a committee was appointed to take into consideration our interest in the old Book Concern. The Committee consists of David O. Shattuck, W.H. Crenshaw, John N. Hamil.

Resolution to Sit With Open Doors:-A resolution was offered to sit with open doors except when examining Character, which was lost.
Introductions:- The Bishop introduced to

the Conference Brother Sanford, who bore a certificate from the Georgia Conference, to whom was extended the courtesies of the Conference. Dr. Henkle was introduced by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference on the claims of the N. C. Advocate, and Southern Ladies Companion.

Transferred In:+ Alexander Sutherland was introduced as a transfer from the Mississippi Annua, Conference, and his name was ordered to be enrolled.

Crenshaw to Receive Money for A. C. Advocate: - W. H. Crenshaw was appointed with the Bishop's sanction, to receive the monty due for the S. C. Advocate.

Committee on Account of Book Concern: On motion of J. B. Eddins, a committee on accounts of the Book Concern was appointed. J. B. Eddins and Lewis A. Reid were made the committee.

Communication from Maysville, Ky: A Communication from a committee at Maysville, Ky. relative to a late lawsuit in which was involved the title to church property in Maysville, was presented by the Bishop, ordered to be read, and referred to the Committee on Book Concern.

Resolution Concerning New Orleans: - The following resolution was offered by W. H, Crenshaw:

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That the resolution adopted at

the last session of this Conference requesting the Bishops to consider New Orleans as all other stations and circuits as to time be rescinded.

Which was rejected by a rising vote:-
11 ayes - 13 nays.

Communication from Mississippi Conference
The Bishop laid before the Conference the following communication and resolutions from the Mississippi Conference, which were read, concurred in and ordered to be spread on the Journal.
The following resolutions were adopted by the Mississippi Annual Conference:

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING CENTENARY COLLEGE:

Resolved, by the Mississippi Annual Conference, that when vacancies occur in the Board of Visitors to the Centenary College of Louisiana, the Louisiana Conference be requested to fill such vacancies until the number of visitors within the bounds of that Conference shall be equal to the number in this, and that afterward each Donference shall fill its own vacancies.
Resolved, 2nd. That the Bishop be requested to present the above resolution to the Louisiana Conference for its concurrence.

Canton, Mississippi, December 22, 1847 — W.Hamilton Watkins, Secretary Mississippi Annual Conference.

Remaining on Trial:- The second question

was then taken up: Who are continued on trial? Christopher C. Preston was called, his character examined, and he was discontinued at his own request. Zachariah Thompson was called, his character examined, passed, and he was continued. William C. Chamberlin was called, his character examined, and he discontinued at his own request. The name of Alexander C. Goodwyn was called, his character examined and passed, and he continued.

Deacon: The fourth question was taken up: Who are the Deacons? - The name of Lewis A. Reed was called, his character examined and passed.

Hallberg Located: The name of Charles J. Hallberg was called, his character examined, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Conference, notwithstanding the ill health of Brother Charles J. Hallberg, he has not been as faithful to his work during the past year as he should have been and deserves the censure of the Conference for his neglect, and that, with this censure, his request for a location be granted.

Adjournment: Conference closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 6, 1848

Opening: Conference met at 9 o'clock A.M and was opened by reading the Scriptures singing, and prayer by Wm. F. Brown.

Roll Call and Minutes: The roll was called, the Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Deacons: The fourth question was again taken up: Who are the Deacons? The names of Edward F. Thwing, Robert J. Harp and Wm. R. Gober were called, their character examined, and they passed.

Admitted on Trial: The first question:- Who are admitted on trial? was taken up. Wilbur J. Thurber, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Soule Chapel, New Orleans District; William Tostorick, recommended by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Steele Chapel, New Orleans District; James L. Wright, recommended by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Monroe Circuit, Monroe District, and William A. Manly, recommended by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Beouff Prarie Circuit, Monroe District, were severally admitted on trial.

Admitted in Full Connection: The Third question: Who are admitted into full connection? was taken up. Henry B. Page, Thomas J. Lacy, Daniel S. Watkins, Reynolds Trippitt and Uriah Whatley, after a very interesting and impressive address from Bishop Paine, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

Report of Committee on Maysville Communi cation: The committee on the communication from a committee of Maysville, Ky. made a report, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be filed. The following resolutions accompanying the report were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

First: That there shall be raised by the Conference and placed in the hands of the Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District previous to the first of May next, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of which the said Presiding Elder shall immediately transmit to J. B. McFerrin, of Nashville, Tenn., or Thomas K. Ricketts, of Maysville, Kentucky, the sum of fifty dollars to defray the expenses of the suit decided in reference to the Maysville's church property, and if he shall ascertain that the sum remitted is not our full quota, he shall then pay over to the same authorities the further sum so found to be due, and the balance of the funds placed in his hands he shall pay over to the next Annual Conference to be used as Conference funds.
Second: - The said sum of one hundred dollars shall be divided into equal parts corresponding in number to the Presiding Elder's Districts of the Conference - - and the Presiding Elder of each District shall make such subdivisions, and devise such means for raising their quotas as to them may seem advisable - each Presiding Elder, however, being considered res-

ponsible for the furthering of his share by the time aforesaid.

Shattuck,-Chairman

Change in Board of Education: David O. Shattuck was relieved from serving on the Committee on Education, and W. F. Brown appointed in his place.

Report of Committee on Education: - The Committee on Education made their report which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be entered on file.

Adjournment: The session had been extended fifteen minutes after the hour of adjournment to enable the Conference to act on the report of the committee. The time having expired, the Conference was closed by the benediction of the Bishop.

THIRD DAY

Friday, January 7, 1848

Opening: Conference met at 9 o'clock A.M. and was opened by reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by D. Kinnear.

Roll Call and Minutes: The roll was called and the journal read, amended and approved.

Committee on Memoirs: Reports were called for. Committee on Memoirs submitted an obituary of Charles Bruner, and of William Hinds, each of which was read and adopted.

Committee Concerning Centenary College: John powell from the committee appointed to confer with the like comm of the Mississippi Annual Conference, relative to filling vacancies in the Board of Visitors to Centenary College of Louisiana, made a report, which was received, adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the journal, and is as follows:

REPORT

D. O. Shattuck presented the following: "I present the names of Rev. A. T. Simmons and James Elam, elected by the Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana to fill vacancies in their Board, and ask the concurrence of the Conference.

Shattuck."

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

Concerning Facts In Lives of Preachers: C. Gridly offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

That it shall be the duty of each preacher connected with the Conference to draw up a concise account of the place and time of his birth, conversion, call to the ministry, and all other facts connected with his history, and furnish it to this Conference before it closes.

Which, on motion, was ordered to lie on the table.

Concerning Book Concern: The Committee on our interest in the old Book Concern made a report through its chairman, D. O. Shattuck, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be entered on file.

Bible Cause: The committee on the Bible Cause and Tract Society through their Chairman, S. J. Davies, made a report on the first, which was accepted, adopted, and ordered to be filed. The report on Tracts, being withdrawn for amendment, was subsequently received, adopted, and ordered to be filed.

New Orleans Sunday School Union: A very interesting report from the New Orleans Sunday School Union was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

Communication from Poydras Street Sunday School: - A communication from the Poydras Street Sunday School was presented, and referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

Dr. Henkle Speaks: Dr. Henkle addressed the Conference in relation to the N. C. Advocate.

Secretary to Furnish Reports: On motion, the Secretary was directed to furnish the Nashville and Southern Christian Advocates with copies of such reports as he may deem necessary for publication.

Call for Statistics: - The call for

Statistics was made and responded to. See Table of Statistics.

Donation from James Wright: D. O. Shattuck presented a draft in favor of the Conference for fifty dollars, drawn by James Wright, which was accepted, and, on motion, the thanks of the Conference were ordered to be given to J. Wright for his liberal and timely donation.

Introductions: The Bishop introduced to the Conference Brothers Marshall Shipman, and Moore, of the Arkansas Conference, to whom the courtesies of the Conference were tendered.

Davies - Leave of Absence: Stephen J. Davies asked and obtained leave of absence during the remainder of the session of the Conference.

Concerning Centenary College: David O. Shattuck addressed the Conference in behalf of Centenary College.

Afternoon Session Ordered: On motion, it was ordered that the Conference hold a session this evening at half past two o'clock.

Adjournment: The hour of adjournment having arrived, Conference was closed with benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION

Friday, January 7, 1848

Opening: Conference met, and was opened by reading the Scriptures, and prayer by Stephen J. Davies.

Elected Elders: The fifth question was taken up: Who are elected to Elders orders? The name of John Pipes was called, his character examined and passed, and he elected to Elders orders.

Character: The examination of the Characters of elders was taken up. The name of Squire W. D. Chase was called, his Character examined and passed, and he was located at his own request. The names of Joseph Cross, Richard During, Stephen J. Davies, Cyprian Gridly, John Powell, Philo M. Goodwyn, David Kinnear, Richmond Randle, Frederick P. Nixon, and John B. Eddins were called, their character examined and they passed.

Clark Withdraws: The name of Charles P. Clark was called, whereupon the representative of the District in which he had resided presented a letter of withdrawal from the church, and it was ordered that the name of Charles P. Clark be entered on the minutes as withdrawn.

Concerning Clark: W. H. Crenshaw offered a resolution to direct the Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District to call upon Charles P. Clark and obtain from him the amount he had received as Missionary over and above the sum he was entitled to receive, which was lost by a rising vote of - 13 ayes - 16 nays.

Titcomb Located: The name of John M. Titcomb was called, his character passed and he was located at his own request.

Gilbert Located: The name of Gad. S. Gilbert was called, his character passed, and he was located at his own request.

Character of Price to be Investigated: The name of Henry B. Price was called, his character examined, when, on motion certain complaint against him were referred to a committee consisting of David O. Shattuck, Stephen J. Davies and Alexander Sutherland.

Deceased Preachers: The names of William Hinds, Charles Bruner and Thompson C. Tinder were called and their Presiding Elders reported they had fallen in peace at their posts. See Memoirs.

Adjournment: On motion, it was ordered that Conference adjourn, and was closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, January 8, 1848

Opening: Conference met at 9:00 o'clock, and was opened by reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by Jesse A. Guice.

Roll Call Discontinued: The call of the roll was dispensed with.

Minutes: The minutes of yesterday evening

were read and approved.

Communication from Ass't. Book Agent: The Bishop presented a communication from E. Stephenson, Ass't Book Agent at Louisville, Ky. which was read and entered on file. On Motion, Richard During was appointed to receive the certificates for life membership in the Parent Missionary Society, for the use of or distribution in our Conference. The accounts presented in the communication were referred to Dr. Henkle, to whom payment was directed to be made.

Report on Death of Tinder: Committee on Memoirs submitted a report on the death of Thompson C. Tinder. See Memoirs.

Report of Committee in Case of Price: The committee to whom was referred the complaint against Henry B. Price made a report, the resolutions accompanying which were rejected and the report withdrawn. The whole matter in the case of Henry B. Price was referred to the Presiding Elder in whose district the offense is supposed to have been committed.

Elected Elders: The fifth question was resumed: Who are elected elders? The names of W. H. Crenshaw, John W. Harmon, Byron Benton, and Moses Davis were called, their characters examined and passed, and they elected to elders orders.

Thurber Not Elected Deacon: The Quarterly Meeting Conference of Soule Chapel, New Or-

leans District, recommended Wilbur J. Thurber, a local preacher, as a suitable person for deacons orders, and, on suggestion, the letter of recommendation was withdrawn.

Not Elected Elders: The name of John J. Weems was called, his character examined and passed. The names of Robert H.Reid, and Wilson W. Jenkins were called, their characters examined and passed, and they, not being present or having failed to comply with the rule of Conference, were not elected to elders orders. The name of Thos. C. Lewis was called, his charac ter examined and passed; he not having appeared before the committee was ordered to do so before he could be elected to elders orders.

Local Preachers Elected Deacons: Benjamin E. Davis, a local preacher, was recommended by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Red River Circuit, Alexandria District, as a suitable person for deacons orders and he was elected. Reddick P. Bruton, a local preacher, was recommended by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Farmerville Circuit, Monroe District, as a suitable person for deacons orders, and he was elected. Abraham Pipes, a local preacher, was recommended by the Quarterly Meeting Conference, Ouachita Circuit, Monroe District, as a suitable person for deacons orders, and he was elected.
Benjamin L. West, a local deacon, was recommended by the Quarterly Meeting Con-

ference Caddo Circuit, Alexandria District, for elders orders, and the Presiding Elder withdrew the letter of recommendation, he not having complied with our rule of Discipline in certifying to the Conference his belief in our doctrine and discipline.

Local Preacher Elected Elder: Samuel Graves, a local deacon, was recommended by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Darbonne Circuit to the Conference, and his name was ordered to be enrolled on the minutes.

Character: Character of elders resumed. Wm. F. Brown, John N. Hamil, Richard M. Crowson, Wm. Stephenson, Robert R. Gill, Henry Avery, David O. Shattuck, Samuel Walker, and Jesse A. Guice were called, their characters examined and passed.

Diffenwierth Locates: Philip H. Diffenwierth was called, his character examined and passed, and he was located at his own request.

Tostorick to be Deacon: On motion of Richard During, the Bishop was requested the office of a deacon on William Tostorick, with a view to his being a missionary to the Germans.

On Periodicals: The Committee on Periodicals reported through David O. Shattuck, which was accepted and adopted, the report and resolutions accompanying separately.

Time Extended: The session, on motion, was prolonged to finish the business under discussion.

Afternoon Session Ordered: It was ordered, on motion, to hold an evening session at half past 2 o'clock.

Adjournment: The business causing the protraction of the session being concluded, Conference was closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, January 8, 1848

Opening: Conference met at half past 2 o'clock and was opened with the reading of the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by Brother Wm. M. Moore, of the Arkansas Annual Conference.

Roll Call Discontinued: The calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Committee on Sunday Schools: The Committee on Sunday Schools made a report, which was received and adopted.

Committee of Preachers-New Orleans Dist. The Committee of Preachers of the New Orleans District reported on the subject of a religious periodical in the city of New Orleans, which report was laid on the table.

Place of Next Conference: The Question:- Where shall the next Conference be held? was answered; At Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Lewis Not Elected Elder: Thomas C. Lewis declined appearing before the examining Committee and he was not proposed for Elders orders.

Motion to Take Resolution Concerning Biographies From Table Fails: A motion was made to call from the table the resolution requiring the members to write out an account of their lives was lost.

Change in Hour of Meeting: It was ordered that when Conference adjourn we do so to meet at half past eight o'clock on Monday morning, or at the Bishop's call.

Adjournment: Conference was closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, January 9, 1848

Elders Ordained: On Sabbath, January 9, Henry B. Page, Thomas J. Lacy, Daniel G. Watkins, Reynolds Trippitt, and Uriah Whatley, members elect of Conference, and Benjamin E. Davis, local preacher, and W. H. Crenshaw, John Pipes, John W. Harmon, Moses Davis and Byron Benton and Samuel Graves, a local deacon, were ordained elders by Bishop Paine and presented to the Conference.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, January 10, 1848

Opening: Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M. and was opened by reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by J. B. Eddins.

Minutes: The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

Price Locates: The action of the Conference in the case of Henry B. Price was re-considered, and he was located at his own request.

Character: The name of Wm. H. Turnley was called, his character examined and passed.

Doty Re-admitted: William E. Doty, a local elder, was recommended by the fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference, Caddo Circuit, Alexandria District, for readmission into the traveling connection, and he was readmitted.

Stewards Report: Stewards' report was called for and responded to. See Stewards' Report. A copy of a proper charter for church property was read and ordered to be entered on file and a copy furnished the N. C. Advocate.

Appointments: Where are the preachers stationed this year:

(See Appointments)

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Second Session

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

CHARGES	Whites	Colored	L.Elders	L.Preacher	L.Deacons	S.Schools	Sup'ts.	Teachers	S.S. Scholars.	Vol. in Library.	Missionary Money	S.S.Collections.
Poydras Street	175					1	2	27	214	689		
Lafayette Col.M	60	75		1	1	1	1	7	60	150	24.44	8
Carrollton	20											
Steele Chapel	73		1			1	1	8	65	300	36.00	35
Andrew Chapel	23					1	1	8	50	240	10.00	
Triton Walk	68			1		1	1	6	40	150	2.00	
Soule Chapel	10	125		1		1	1	2	10	100		
Bethel	524			1		1	1	7	136	327		15
Moreau &French M.	50											
Duvergeberg & G.	27	10		1		1	2	12	100	140	23.00	10
Wesley Chapel		865										
German Mis.2 Mun	70					1	1	6	40	150		
German Mis.3 Mun	14					1	1	6	23	150	36.95	
German Mis.C&F	10		1		1				12			

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT

	Whites	Colored	L.Preach-ers.	L.Deacons	S.Schools	Sup'ts.	Teachers	S.S.Scho-lars.	Vol. in Library	Mission-ary Money	Bible Col-lections	Self Sup-porting Missions	College Collection
Opelousas	38				1	1		15		8.25			
Franklin	89	101	2	1	1		5	25		6.25	7.25		
Lafourche	30	60	1	1						11			20.
Houma &Bayou Bl.	30												
Plaquemine	25	50		1									
Baton Rouge	94	49		1	1	1	5	50	125	33.80			
Atchafalaya	35		1										
Chicot	80	79		1	2	2	8		50	32.35			
Preston Plan-tation.	1	224			1	1	2	70		55.70		225.00	
New Town	105	7											
Opelousas Col.M.		108										325.46	

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHARGES	Whites	Colored	L.Elders	L.Preacher	L.Deacons	S.Schools	Sup'ts.	S.S.Scho-lars.	Vol. In Library	Mission-ary Money	Self Sup-porting Mission.	Bible Col-lections.
Alexandria	48	65		1		2	1	45	250	5.00		50.
Alexandria Col.M		250									100.	
Natchitoches	395	91	1							25.25		
Red River	128	34		1								
Caddo	247	252	2	1	2	2	2	43	150	21.00		12.
Minden	251	53			1	1	1	25	100	36.65		1.50
Mansfield	98	49	2	2						7.00		
Calcasieu	38	34		1								
Haw Creek	301	70		1		1	1			.85		

MONROE DISTRICT

	Whites	Colored	L. Elders	L. Preachers	L. Deacons	S. Schools	S. S. Supt's.	Teachers	Scholars	Vol. in Library	Missionary Money	Self-Supporting Missions	Bible.Col.
Monroe & Col.Mis	107	188			1						8.50		5.
Farmerville	123	17	1	2							13.75		
Washita	274	31	2	6	2						64.40		20.
Darbonne	265	63		2	6						8.00	400.	
Beouff Prarie	153	121	1	3									
Columbia	20	47		4		1	1	1	10	50	50.00		
Trinity	139	6	1	1									

VIDALIA DISTRICT

	Whites	Colored	E. Elders.	L. Preachers	L. Deacons	S. Schools	Teachers	Scholars	Vol. In Library.	Missionary Money	Bible Collections	Self-Supporting Mission
Tensas Col.Mis.	87	105	1	1	1	1	1	15	50	107.75	32.75	
Richmond	60	50			1	1	4	10	250	12.00		
Vidalia	36	80										
Lake Providence	105				1	1	4	20				125.00
Madison Col.Mis.		105			1							
Vidalia Col.Mis.		275										
Bayou Mason	47											

SECOND SESSION LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

APPOINTMENTS

Opelousas District

Presiding Elder	John Powell
1. Opelousas Station & Col.Mission	John W. Harmon
2. New Town and Franklin	Stephen J. Davies
3. Vermillion	Zachariah Thompson
4. Pattersonville	To be Supplied
5. Chicot	Cyprian Gridly
6. Alexandria and Calcasieu	Philo M. Goodwyn
7. Alexandria Mission	Robert R. Gill
8. Haw Creek	John J. Weems

New Orleans District

Presiding Elder	Richard During.
1. Poydras Street	To be Supplied
2. Steele Chapel	Wm. F.Brown.
3. Moreau Street	David Kinnear
4. Lafayette and Winan's Chapel	Lewis A. Reed
5. Triton Walk and Andrew Chapel	Henry B. Page

New Orleans District, Cont'd.

6.	Devergeberg and Gretna	To be Supplied
7.	Carrollton	To be Supplied
8.	Bethel	Reynolds Trippitt
9.	German Mission Second Municipality	To be Supplied
10.	German Mission Third Municipality	Wm. Tostorik
11.	German Mission Carrollton and Lafayette	To be Supplied

Shreveport District

Presiding Elder		William E. Doty
1.	Shreveport	Robert J. Harp
2.	Caddo	To be Supplied
3.	Mansfield	John N. Hamil
4.	Natchitoches	Wilber J. Thurber
5.	Red River	Richard M. Crowson
6.	Minden	To be Supplied
7.	Bossier	Alexander E. Goodwyn
8.	Caddo Mission	To be Supplied

Monroe District

Presiding Elder		Richmond Randle
1.	Monroe	John B. Eddins
2.	Farmerville	Thomas C. Lewis
3.	Darbonne	Daniel S. Watkins

Monroe District, Cont'd.

4. Washita	Edward F. Thwing.
5. Columbia	Uriah Whatley
6. Beouff Prairie	Moses Davis
7. Beouff Prairie Mission, Col.	To be Supplied
8. Monroe Colored Mission	James L. Wright
9. Beouff River	J. M. Baker

Vidalia District

Presiding Elder	To be Supplied
1. Vidalia	Jesse A. Guice
2. Richmond	Wilson W. Jenkins
3. Tensas	Wm. H. Turnley
4. Lake Providence	Henry Avery
5. Madison Colored Mission	Frederick P. Nixon
6. Monticello	Byron Benton
7. Trinity	Alexander Sutherlan
8. Concordia Mission	To be Supplied
9. Tensas Colored Mission	Wm. A. Manly

Baton Rouge District

Presiding Elder	Wm. J. Crenshaw.
1. Baton Rouge	To be Supplied.

Baton Rouge District, Cont'd

2. Plaquemine	Thomas. J. Lacy.
3. Lafourche	Wm. R. Gober
4. Preston's Plantation	John Pipes
5. Point Coupee	Nathan Wittenberg.
6. Houma and Bayou Black	To be Supplied.

Superannuated - - - Wm. Stephenson and
Samuel Walker.

President Centenary College - Dovid O. Shattuck
Agent Centenary College - - - Robert H. Reid

Transferred - Joseph Corss to the Kentucky
Conference, and appointed to
Transylvania University.

Resolution Concerning Time Limit: David O. Shattuck introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING TIME LIMIT OF PASTORATE:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Conference that it must be an extraordinary case that will justify the continuance of a preacher in charge of the same work more than two years in succession, even in New Orleans, and that this resolution be a substitute for the one passed last year in reference to stationing the preachers in New Orleans, which is hereby repealed.

Sums for Superannuates: Moses Davis took the divident of Samuel Walker, $13.08 as made by the Stewards; John Powell took S. J. Davies $6.40; John B. Eddins took Wm. Stephenson $10.05; Richard During took Wm. Hines $10.50.

Concerning American Bible Society: John N. Hamil and Richmond Randle offered a preamble and resolution on the American Bible Society, which was read and adopted and entered on file.

Thanks: On motion of R. During, the thanks of the Conference were tendered to the citizens of Minden for their kind hospitality to us and generous donations to the Missionary Society and Conference Collections.

In Appreciation of the Secretary: On Motion thanks were voted the Secretary for the

faithful manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office.

Thanks for Use of Academy: Thanks were voted Brother Scales for the use of his academy for Conference sittings.

Each Presiding Elder to Raise Money for Maysville: Each Presiding Elder was ordered to raise $15 for the Maysville Church, except J. Powell, and he $16.00

Concerning Applicatns for Orders: It was made a standing rule that all applicants for orders on examination shall be at the place of session the day previous by 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Adjournment: An address from the Bishop, prayer by D. Kinnear, and the Conference closed with the benedication by the Bishop.

R. Paine, President.
W. H. Crenshaw, Sec'ty.

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EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR NEXT CONFERENCE

First Year-D. Kinnear, John Pipes, Moses Davis.
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